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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Confirmation No. 4535
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Wenge ZHONG, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art No. 1625
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Serial No.: 10/736,289)	Examiner: Zina Northington Davis
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Filed: December 12, 2003)	Docket No: 006539.00001

For: PYRID-2-ONE DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF USE

SECOND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted further in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 30, 2005. An earlier paper was filed on 14 December, 2005 in response to the Notice. Unfortunately, that paper neglected to update the designation of claims 1-34 from "Amended" to "Currently Amended," The attached paper provides replacement pages 2-42 for the original response to the Office Action of August 31, 2005 for correction of the noted deficiencies. Applicants renew their request for reconsideration of the pending claims.

Again, enclosed is a replacement pages 2- 42 for the Response filed on 31 October 2005. In the list of claims filed with the response, those amended and withdrawn from consideration were not completely presented. The enclosed replacement pages rectify that situation. Applicants believe that no fee is required, if one is determined to be necessary please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733 for such fee(s). Reconsideration and formal allowance of the pending claims thus are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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